



AERIAL EXCURSION.

MR. LUNARDI has the honour to acquaint the PUBLIC, that on Monday next, at Half after Twelve o'clock at noon, he will ASCEND from St Andrew's Church-yard, Glasgow, if the weather proves favourable.

And on Monday following, will ASCEND from Heriot's Gardens, Edinburgh, if wind and weather permit.

Tickets are now issued, at Three Shillings each, at the places where they were delivered for his first ascent.

Edinburgh, 29th Nov. 1785.

Surgeons Instruments and Manuscripts Lost.

ON Friday evening last, the 25th of November current, there was lost in Edinburgh, Two Small BOXES, one of Mahogany, containing a set of Trepan Instruments; and the other Box of Black Chagreen, containing a small set of Cupping Instruments. There was also lost at same time, two parcels of papers in Manuscript, and a Bag containing three small Books half bound, likewise in manuscript. The papers and books are of considerable importance to the person who lost them, but can be of no use to any other.

Whoever may have found any of the above articles, or will give such information within three months from this date, as will lead to a discovery of all or part of the said articles, will receive a reward of TEN GUINEAS from Mr. ————Wight, cutler in Edinburgh, and no questions asked.

N. B. If after this notice, the above articles are not restored, the person in whose custody they are found, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

Edinburgh, 29th November, 1785.

JOHN BEGGIE, Tacksmen of the Impost

on WINES, payable to the City of Edinburgh, as now limited and restricted by an act passed in the last Session of Parliament, begs leave to inform those concerned, That Impost-warrants are issued out at his shop, opposite the Tolbooth, Edinburgh, and at the Weigh-house in Leith. That for the better information of those interested, he has furnished a Table, made out under the authority of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, agreeable to which he must collect the Impost, and wherein the different denominations and descriptions of those persons now liable are distinctly pointed out, and to which he begs their attention, as he is determined to enforce the collection by seizure, and other legal methods, so as to render the high tack-duty he pays to the community effectual.

Those detected in evading or attempting to defraud him of the Impost, will therefore have themselves only to blame, for any loss that they may sustain.

As there are a number of Hackney Coaches now plying on the streets, which have not been duly entered for the caufeway mail, and several of the owners in arrears, he entreats they will prevent themselves and him the trouble of legal measures for recovery of the said arrears, or enforcing them to enter the said Coaches, agreeable to act of Council.

TABLE of the GOOD TOWN of EDINBURGH'S IMPOST

On French, Spanish, or Portuguese Wines, Rhenuh and Brandy Wines, Madeira and Canary Wines, and on Brandy and other Foreign Liquors distilled, Mum, Beer, and other Foreign Beer and Ale, payable by all Vintners, Keepers of Taverns or Inns, and all others who keep Public Houses, Shops, Cellars, or other Places, wherein these Liquors, or any of them, are or shall be consumed by drinking, and sold for the purpose of being there consumed by Drinkers, and by all and every person of the before-mentioned description, living and residing in the City of Edinburgh and Royalty thereof, or within South and North Leith, Coalhill, Canongate, Pleasance, Portsburgh, Potter-row, and all other places within the liberties and privileges thereof, or lying naturally within the same, or any part thereof, or within the Villages and Parishes appertaining to the said City, or holding of the same, within the parish of St Cuthbert's, South and North Leith, and Canongate.

For each Dozen of Chopin Bottles of all Foreign Wines whatever, one shilling and three pence.

For each Hoghead of French Wine, on pound five shillings.

For each Ton of ditto, five pounds.

For each Pint of all other Foreign Wines, five pence four twelfths.

For each Half-Hoghead or Quarter-Butt of ditto, one pound ten pence.

For each Hoghead or Half-Butt of ditto, two pounds one shilling and eight pence.

For each Pipe, Butt, or Half-Ton of ditto, four pounds three shillings and four pence.

For each Ton of ditto, eight pounds six shillings and eight pence.

For each Scots Pint of Foreign Spirits, or Aquavite, two pence.

For each English Gallon of ditto, and so proportionally for any quantity under thirty gallons, each gallon four pence.

For each English Gallon of ditto Spirits, in quantity thirty gallons or upwards, three pence.

For each dozen ditto Spirits, in Chopin Bottles, one shilling.

For each Dozen of Chopin Bottles of Mum, Foreign Ale, Beer, or Porter, six pence.

For each Hoghead of ditto, ten shillings;—all Sterling money.

Given at EDINBURGH, the 11th day of November 1785.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

AT KELSO, the 21st October 1785, The Annual Meeting elected the following members for the ensuing year:

The Earl of Glencairn, Preses.
Robert Baird, Esq; of Newbyth, Treasurer.
William Macdowall, Esq; of Garthland,
Robert Dundas Macquieen, Esq;
Andrew Houston, Esq; of Calderhall,

Counsellors.

The members are requested to meet at Fortune's, upon Tuesday the 13th December, at four o'clock. They are to fix at that meeting where the Annual Hunt is to meet for the ensuing year.

The EARL OF GLENCAIRN, Preses.
WILLIAM HAGGART, Secretary.

SALE OF OLD NAVAL STORES.

By authority of the Honourable the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy,

TO be SOLD by public auction, on Tuesday the 6th day of December 1785, at his Majesty's Naval Storehouses at Leith, a large quantity of OLD NAVAL STORES, returned from his Majesty's ships in Leith Roads, consisting of Cables, Sails, Cordage, and other articles.

The roup to commence precisely at ten o'clock forenoon.

N. B. And as a deposit of 25 l. per cent. is to be made by the purchaser, all persons who attend the sale are to take notice thereof, and come prepared accordingly; and unless they shall be paid for, and taken away by the end of thirty days, the deposit will be forfeited, and become the property of the Crown.

The Stores will be shewn any day betwixt and the day of roup, by

JOHN THOMSON, Naval Storekeeper

TO be SOLD by roup, within the New Inn, Danfermline, upon

Tuesday the 27th December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

TWO INCLOSURES, containing between

sixteen and seventeen acres, with a Garden of near half an acre, a Stable, and other Offices, all lying on the east side of the New Row, Danfermline.

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, to whom also any who incline to purchase by private bargain may apply.

JOHN BELL'S SALE CATALOGUE, for 1786.

This Day is Published,

A CATALOGUE of a large and curious Collection of scarce and valuable Books, in most languages, arts, and sciences; amongst which are, the Entire Library of a gentleman deceased, together with several other parcels of books, lately purchased, which will begin to be sold December 1785, for ready money, at the prices printed in the Catalogue, and continue selling till all are sold, by

JOHN BELL, Parliament Close.

The books in general, are in fine condition, many of them new and well bound.

N. B. Catalogues to be had at the place of sale

Where also may be had, lately published in one large volume 4to,

Price 1 l. 5 s. in boards.

I. ESSAYS on the INTELLECTUAL POWERS of MAN, by Thomas Reid, D. D. F. R. S. E. Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Glasgow.

II. An Inquiry into the Human Mind, on the principles of common sense, in one volume 8vo, fourth edition corrected. Price 6 s. bound. By the same author.

III. An Institute of the Law of Scotland, in the order of Sir George Mackenzie's Institutions of that law, by John Erskine, Esq; of Carnock, advocate, former time Professor of Scots Law in the University of Edinburgh. The second edition, enlarged by additional notes, containing the latter Decisions of the Supreme Court on many interesting points; and improved likewise by a more ample Index, and the addition of a running Margin, in one volume folio. Price 2 l. 5 s. neatly bound.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY,

Anno 1785.

Begins drawing the 6th February 1786, NOT TWO BLANKS to a Prize, and the prizes to be paid in money without deduction.

THE ORIGINAL TICKETS and SHARES, from a Half to a Sixteenth, in Variety of Thousands, stamped and secured pursuant to act of Parliament, are sold and registered by

WHITE AND MITCHEL,

At the Licensed State Lottery Office, opposite to the

Town Church, Edinburgh,

(On account of Messrs Richardson and Gookluck, London),

Where all business respecting the lottery is transacted, by appointment of Government, and no where else in Scotland on their account.

The SHARES sold at this office (where the greatest variety is kept) will be charged same price as in London, and those drawn prizes paid here at current value to soon as drawn, or agreeable to act of Parliament in June 1786, without any deduction.

Present Price of Shares.

Half, £. 7 15 0 Eighth, L. 2 0 0

Fourth, 3 19 0 Sixteenth, 1 0 0

CLUBS, &c. who purchase Quantities at this Office, will be charged as near the price of unshared tickets as the expense of stamps and dividing will admit.

At their Offices, in last and former lotteries, the following capital prizes were sold and shared, viz. Five of 20,000l. five of 10,000l. thirteen of 5000l. twenty-two of 2000l. forty of 1000l. and fifty-two of 500l; of which one of Five Thousand, and three of Five Hundred Pounds, were last British lottery sold at this office.

Country correspondents may have tickets and shares sent, on remitting bills at sight or a short date.—Correct numerical and register books are kept.—Schemes to be had gratis at the office.

Letters post paid daily.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased THOMAS BLAIKIE,

Clothier in Galashiels.

THAT upon the 28th of December next, at his Widow's there, a division of his funds will be made. Whoever doth not appear at that time, may expect to receive no payments thereafter.

This not to be repeated.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of Mr WEMYSS of Lathocker are requested

forthwith to lodge the grounds of debt due to them, with a state of the funds due thereon, in the hands of Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet, in order that they may get immediate payment thereof.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To ALEXANDER BONNER'S CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of Alexander Bonner merchant at Fettercairn, are

herby desired to lodge with John Ogilvie, writer in Montrose, trustee appointed for their behoof, on the sequestrate estate of the said Alexander Bonner, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, and that by the 27th day of May next, being nine kalender months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; hereby certifying those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN CHRISTIAN of Cuningpark,

Merchant in Ayr.

THE trustee on the real and personal estate of John Christian of Cuningpark, merchant in Ayr, hereby gives Notice, That a state of the debts, with a scheme of the application of the price of the real estate is made up, and will, in terms of the act of Parliament, lie in the trustees hands for the inspection of the creditors and their agents, till the 31st of January 1786, when a meeting of the creditors is to be held in the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon, agreeably to the statute; at which meeting, the price will be applied, and the creditors are to give such directions as may appear necessary, respecting the future management.

The creditors are hereby further notified, that they have to adjust at this meeting, the allowance to be given the trustee, in name of commission for his management, in terms of the statute.

SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse

in Edinburgh, upon Monday, 19th December next, at five o'clock

afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kil-

lennan and Kilnair Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable.

They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

JOHN KERR, Grocer and Spirit Dealer,

Foot of the Tolbooth-Wynd, Leith,

HAS just now received a fresh supply of goods in that line, well deserving the attention of the public, and which he is selling on the most moderate terms; particularly,

Fine Old JAMAICA RUM, at 10 s. per gallon.

GREEN and BLACK TEAS.

SUGARS of all kinds.

With many other articles too numerous to insert.

He has also received some excellent ENGLISH BUTTER in Firkins, which he is selling at 33 s. per Firkin.

WRITING.

MR DUGALD MASTERTON, Writing-Master in Edinburgh, begs

leave to inform his Friends and the Public; That he has taken

into partnership, DEWAR MASTERTON, his son, in the place of Mr

James Farmer, deceased. Mr Farmer was solely taught by Mr Masterton, and his method of teaching has been approved of by those who

honoured him with their employment; he therefore flatters himself, that

his son will give the same satisfaction, having been for some time past in

the practice of Teaching Writing, and that the Copy Book which he

has lately published, will be a proper specimen of his knowledge in that

very useful art. The book may be had at the bookellers shops, and at

Messrs Masterton's school, High-Street, and High School Yards; in

which latter place they, at Whitunday last, opened commodious rooms;

for the instruction of those who may find it convenient to attend there.

BRITISH LINEN OFFICE, Edinburgh, Nov. 29. 1785.

THE Court of Directors of the British Linen

Company give notice, That a quarterly General Court of Propri-

etors will be held at their Office here, on Monday the 5th of Decem-

ber next, at twelve o'clock noon, in terms of their charter.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, November 30, 1785.

BY ORDER OF

The Honourable Commissioners of Excise.

IF the author of a letter to them, signed A. B. will communicate his

proposal, or make himself known to any of them or their Secretary;

due attention will be paid to his information, and his name kept secret.

JOHN THOMSON, Secretary.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, 25th NOVEMBER 1785.

BY ORDER OF

The Honourable Commissioners of Excise

ON Friday the 2d of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, there

will be exposed to sale by public auction, within the Hall of the

Excise Office, Edinburgh,

Several Parcels of BLACK and GREEN TEA, SOPE, STARCH,

CANDLES, TALLOW, PEWTER MOULDS, PRINTED LINEN;

and the MATERIALS of a number of SMALL STILLs, lately con-

demned before His Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

The Goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the Excise Warehouse

in Edinburgh on the day before, and on the morning of the day of sale;

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE FRIENDSHIP;

THOMAS RITCHIE Master,

and will sail on the 10th December 1785.



FOR JAMAICA,

THE EUPHRATES,

JOHN CAMPBELL Master;

Will certainly be clear to sail by the 20th De-

cember, and will touch at Port Maria, Mon-

tague Bay, Lucca, Savannah-la-Mar, and Black

River.

AND,

THE ELISABETH,

JOHN FISH Master,

Will be clear to sail by the 20th January, and

will deliver goods at Montague Bay, Lucca, and

Green Island.

The Euphrates and Elizabeth, are both British built vessels, and parti-

cularly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, each vessel having

a large cabin, and several state rooms.

For passage in the Euphrates, and freight or passage in the Elizabeth,

apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Co. Glasgow, or the masters at Green-

ock.

Glasgow, November 25. 1785.

BY ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TAVERN and HOUSES in EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the British Coffeehouse,

Edinburgh, upon the 3th of December 1785, between the hours of

five and six afternoon,

THE SUBJECTS after mentioned, belonging to WILLIAM SCOTT

vintner, Edinburgh, in the following lots:

LOT I.—All and Whole that HOUSE or TAVERN presently possi-

fed by the said William Scott, lying in the Advocate's Close, north side

of the Luckenbooths. This house consists of five fire rooms, a large kit-

chen, and an excellent vaulted cellar fitted up with catacombs. The

house was lately all thoroughly repaired and elegantly fitted up, and is

well known to be centrally and conveniently situated for the business of

a vintner.

LOT II.—Two SMALL HOUSES, with an Area or Coal-fold, ly-

ing in Roxburgh's Close, Luckenbooths, presently possessed by John

Findlay and others, at the yearly rent of 9 l. Sterling. These two

houses were lately rebuilt from the foundation in a most substantial man-

ner, and are now in thorough and complete repair.

N. B. The upset price of both lots is now considerably reduced.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are to be seen in the hands

of James Saunders writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr George

Gardener, brewer at Barrowloch, trustee chosen by Mr Scott's creditors;

persons wanting further information may apply; and it is entreated the

creditors will lodge with Mr Gardener particular notes of their debts, with

oaths of verity thereon, before the day of sale.

UPON Tuesday the 10th January next, betwixt the hours of twelve

and one mid-day, there is to be SOLD by public roup, on the

ground of the lands,

All and Whole the Sixth Part of the Town

and Lands of WESTERTOWN of TILLYCOUNTRY, called CAIRN-

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.
GEORGE R.

WHEREAS our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the first day of December next; We, with the advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said first day of December, to Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of January next; and we have given orders to our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And we do hereby further declare our Royal will and pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said twenty-fourth day of January next, be held for the dispatch of divers weighty and important affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for shires and burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said twenty-fourth day of January next.

Given at our Court at St James's, the twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, in the twenty-sixth year of our reign.

GOD Save the KING.

At the Court at St James's, the 23d of November, 1785,
PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable Thomas Orde was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Nov. 26. 1785.

On Thursday the 17th instant, Mr Thomas Richard Spence (by the death of Mr Thomas Berdmore) became Senior Operator for the Teeth to his Majesty, and Mr William Rae was appointed Junior Operator for the Teeth to the King.

War-Office, Nov. 26. 1785.

10th Regiment of dragoons, Sir Patrick Blake, Bart. is appointed to be Cornet, vice George Kerr.

Coldstream regiment of foot guards, Major-General Harry Trelawney to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Henry Lister. Major-General Arthur G. Martin to be First Major, vice Harry Trelawney. Major-General Richard Grenville to be Second Major, vice Arthur G. Martin. Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Trelawney to be Captain of a company, vice Richard Grenville. Colonel Thomas Jones (Major of the 102d regiment) to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Charles Trelawney.

23d Regiment of foot, Second Lieutenant Philip K. Skinner to be First Lieutenant, vice Harry Calvert. Robert Hay, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Philip K. Skinner. Captain Harry Calvert, of the 100th regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice James Drury.

30th Regiment of foot, Ensign Thomas Procter to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Gowan.

98th Regiment of foot, Ensign Thomas Boyes, from the 36th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Scott.

100th Regiment of foot, Captain en Second James Drury, from the 23d regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Harry Calvert. Captain en Second Benjamin Hill, from the 5th regiment of foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Walter Partridge. Captain John Grattan to be Major, vice Adam Colt. Captain John Moore, on the half-pay of the 82d regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice John Grattan.

101st Regiment of foot, Ensign Robert Balfour, from the half-pay of the 99th regiment, to be Ensign, vice Henry Nepean. Ensign John Robertson to be Lieutenant, vice James Irwin.

102d Regiment of foot, Captain John Moore, of the 100th regiment, to be Major, vice Thomas Jones. Ensign Ebenezer George Muffell, from the half-pay of the 90th regiment, to be Ensign, vice Burton Thomas.

LLOYD'S LIST, Nov. 25.

Captain Scott, of the Brothers, arrived in the Downs from Honduras, sailed the 17th of September, in company with the Hope, Perry, for Liverpool, and parted Oct 15. in lat. 32. 5. N. and long. 75. 30. W. all well. Oct. 31. lat. 44. 20. N. long. 47. 10. W. spoke the Britannia, McCall, from Cape Fear for Hull, out 21 days, all well.

Captain Wilson, of the Emperor, arrived at Dover from Cape Fear, on the 14th ult. spoke the Caroline, Smith, of Glasgow, off Cape Fear, all well.

The Lord Charlemont, Mackey, from Dublin to Maryland, was lost going up to Nantikoke.

The Pr. Frederick, Wilhelm, late Jacobs, was well at Batavia the 12th of January last.

The Hope, Gregory, from L'Orient to Deipe, put into Pool the 21st instant to repair.

The Jeftmond, Smith, from London, is wrecked at Virginia.

Extract of a letter from Annapolis, 1st Oct 1785. The brig Terry, Captain Butler, arrived here last evening; we understand by him, that the Peace has gone up. The Washington got into Potomack under jury masts. The brig Coal Pits, loaded with tobacco, and a snag, drove up into the Cornfields, adjoining Lynhaven Bay.

The Tartar, Smith, from Smyrna, spoke the Ceres, Gibson, in Gibraltar Gut, the 2d of November, bound to Gibraltar.

The Hero, McCarty, from Virginia to London; is on shore in James river; part of the cargo is landed, and the ship expected to be got off.

The Triton, Henderfon, of Bristol, that was drove on shore at Jamaica, is got off without any material damage.

The Mary and Margaret, Scott, from Cork to Malaga, is put into Viana in distress.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Yesterday the Duke of Richmond had a long conference with the King after the levee and council were over, relating to a new proposed model in musquetry, wherein the weight and convenience of a musquet is far more eligible than any hitherto in use.

The same day the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Carlisle, the Earl of Jersey, and several others of the nobility, were at Court.

On Thursday Mr Pitt, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sydney, and the Marquis of Carmarthen, with several others of the nobility, dined with the Lord Mayor at his house in the city.

The two Chairmen of the East India Company are to attend the Cabinet meeting to be held at seven o'clock this evening, at Mr Pitt's house in Downing-street, on particular business.

On Monday orders were dispatched to the government Inspectors at all the out-ports of the kingdom, not to permit any person, having the habits or appearance of sailors, to take shipping without producing the proper passports, which are now altered every month, to prevent their being counterfeited.

The letters by the Swallow Packet from Jamaica bring the agreeable confirmation of the affairs on the Musquito Shore being now settled, to the mutual satisfaction of all parties; and that the late hurricane had not been so severe at other parts of the Island as at Kingston and Port-Royal.

The treaty which has lately been negotiated between France and Holland, is one of the most suspicious that has ever been concluded in Europe. The French stipulate to furnish Holland 10,000 foot, and 2000 horse, with a stipulated number of men of war. As there is not any power in Europe except England that the Dutch can have a dispute with so as to want men of war, this is the more worthy speculation. What, if

the Dutch are attacked in Asia, is this to be an excuse for France sending thither four ships of the line and three frigates? The affront which this treaty bears in the face of it towards this country, is too glaring to pass unnoticed!

If it be true, as it has been said, that the Americans have refused admission to several British ships coming to load with lumber, we have an instance of such short-sighted policy as cannot be equalled. Do they fancy that we are to be terrified by this bluffing? or do they imagine that we cannot do without their commodities longer than they can do without the price that we pay for them? This is the last desperate effort in their power to persuade us to a commercial treaty.

Gen. Trelawney is appointed to succeed Gen. Leicester as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Coldstream regiment. Gen. Martin succeeds Gen. Trelawney, and Gen. Greenville is to succeed Gen. Martin as Major.

Lewis Philip, Duke of Orleans, first Prince of the Blood Royal of France, died the 14th instant, at his castle of St Affre, in the 61st year of his age. He has left 60,000 livres per annum to the Marchioness de Montesson, his widow.

The Duke de Chartres was nominated, the 18th instant, Duke of Orleans, by the King himself.

Yesterday Christopher Atkinson, Esq; the late corn-factor, stood in the pillory, for one hour, in Mark-lane, opposite the Corn-Exchange, pursuant to his sentence in the Court of King's-bench, for wilful and corrupt perjury. He was brought on the pillory at twelve o'clock, when he walked round with his hat in hand, bowing to the populace. The two Sheriffs, Under Sheriffs, City Marshals, Headboroughs of the Tower Hamlets, and upwards of 500 constables, attended, in order to keep the peace. He was dressed in a light coloured coat and waistcoat, black breeches, and boots, his hair dressed and powdered. Labels were stuck on the pillory, and on the pillars of the Corn-market, with these words: "Christopher Atkinson, Esq; for wilful and corrupt perjury." A great concourse of people assembled on the occasion.

Yesterday morning died, at his house in Buckingham-street, Adelphi, Mr Henderson, of Covent-Garden Theatre. The decease of this gentleman will doubtless be felt as a public loss; he was the only performer, since the death of Mr Garrick, who could in any degree supply the place of that admirable actor in the various characters of the immortal Shakespear. His private character was exceedingly amiable; and his talents, as an entertaining companion, are not to be equalled in the present period.

Mr Henderson, at four o'clock yesterday morning, thought himself better, than he had been some days before, and insisted on his attendants, who had sat up several nights, retiring to bed. At nine the same morning, on his wife's going to administer a medicine, he was found lifeless. He departed in the thirty seventh year of his age, and has left an infant daughter by his disconsolate widow.

The following are the Articles of the Treaty of Peace between the Emperor of Germany and the States General of the United Provinces, signed at Fontainebleau the 8th instant.

ARTICLE I. There shall be perpetual peace, and a constant and sincere friendship between his Imperial Majesty, his heirs, and successors, and their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces, their estates, provinces, and countries, and their respective vassals and subjects.

II. The treaty concluded at Munster, January 30. 1648, shall be the basis of the present treaty; and all the stipulations of the said treaty of Munster must be preserved, in as much as they shall not be affected by the present.

III. It shall be allowed hereafter, to the two contracting powers, to make such regulations as they shall think advisable for the commerce and customs of their respective estates.

IV. The limits of Flanders shall remain the same as at the convention in the year 1664; and if any difficulty shall arise, owing to the obscurity of time, it shall be settled one month after the exchange of the ratification, by commissaries named by each of the contracting parties to adjust it. It is moreover agreed, that it shall be settled in a manner to be deemed reciprocally advantageous.

V. The high contracting powers reciprocally engage not to construct any forts, or erect any batteries, whose shot will reach from the one to the other; and to demolish those which are already constructed in that manner.

VI. Their High Mightinesses shall cause to be regulated in the most convenient manner, and to the satisfaction of the Emperor, the flooding of the waters in his Majesty's dominions in Flanders, and on the banks of the Meuse, in order to prevent, as much as possible, the inundations. Their High Mightinesses also consent, that, to that end, there shall be made use of, under a reasonable rent, the necessary land under their government. The sluices which shall be constructed for that purpose, on the territories of the States General, shall remain under their sovereignty; and they shall not be constructed in any place which will obstruct a defence of their frontiers. The most convenient situations for the said sluices shall be respectively named in the space of one month after the exchange of the ratification by Commissaries, who shall also agree for those which are to be under the government of both powers.

VII. Their High Mightinesses acknowledge the full right of absolute and independent sovereignty of his Imperial Majesty, over all the parts of the Scheldt, from Anvers to the limits of the country of Saftingen, conformable to the line drawn in 1664. The States General renounce, in consequence, the right of levying any tax or impost on that part of the Scheldt; also from interrupting, in any manner, the navigation and commerce of any of his Imperial Majesty's subjects. The rest of the river beyond the line, drawn from the sea, shall continue under the sovereignty of the States General; also the canals of the Sas, the Swin, and the other neighbouring mouths of the sea, conformable to the treaty of Munster.

VIII. Their High Mightinesses shall evacuate and demolish the forts of Kruishans, and of Frederick Henry; and shall cede the territories to his Imperial Majesty.

IX. Their High Mightinesses, willing to give to the Emperor a new proof of their desire to establish the most perfect intelligence between the two countries, consent to evacuate, and submit to the discretion of his Imperial Majesty, the forts of Lillo and Lifkenschoek, with the fortifications in their present condition; the States General reserving to themselves the right of withdrawing the artillery and ammunition of all forts.

X. The fulfilling the two preceding articles shall take place six weeks after the exchange of the ratification.

XI. His Imperial Majesty renounces the pretensions he had formed upon the banks and villages of Bladal and Reusfel.

XII. Their High Mightinesses renounce, on their parts, all pretensions on the village of Postel, it being understood that the revenues of the Abbey of Postel, secularized by the States General, cannot be reclaimed.

XIII. There shall be named in the term of one month after the exchange of the ratification, Commissaries to survey the limits of Brabant, and to agree on each part of the exchanges that can be made for their mutual advantage.

XIV. His Imperial Majesty renounces all the rights and pretensions which he had formed, or can form, in virtue of the treaty of 1673, upon the village of Maestricht, the countship of Vroenhoven, the banks of St Servis, and the country of Outre Meuse.

XV. Their High Mightinesses shall pay to his Imperial Majesty the sum of nine millions five hundred thousands florins, in the current money of Holland.

XVI. Their High Mightinesses having declared their intentions to indemnify such of his Imperial Majesty's subjects who have suffered by the inundations, engage to pay to his Imperial Majesty, for that purpose, the sum of five hundred thousand florins.

XVII. The payment of the sums, stipulated by the two preceding articles, shall be made in the manner following:—Three months after the ratification of the present treaty, the States General will cause to be paid into the Imperial Treasury of Brussels, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty thousand Dutch florins; and every six months after, a like sum till the whole is completed. These payments not to be stopped or suspended under any pretext whatsoever.

XVIII. Their High Mightinesses cede to his Imperial Majesty the ban of Aulne, situated in the country of Dahlen, and its dependencies; the lordship of the ban of Blegny-Trembleur, with St Andre; the lordship of Teneur; the lordship of Bombye; the city and castle of Dahlen, with its appurtenances and dependencies, except Oult and Cadier.

XIX. In exchange for the cessions in article 18. his Imperial Majesty cedes to their High Mightinesses the lordships of Vieux-Fauquemont, Schin on the Guele, Strucht, with their appurtenances and dependencies; the lordship of Schaelsburg with its dependencies; the limits of Aultrian Fauquemont, in which is situated the convent of St Gertach, and the villages of Obicht and Papenhoven, with their dependencies, situated in Aultrian Guelers. His Majesty renounces all his pretensions to that part of the village of Schimmert, named Le Bies, with that part of the district which has always furnished its contingent to their High Mightinesses. His Imperial Majesty also renounces his pretensions on those parts of the heath and lands demanded on the sides of Haerlem, on those of Utrecht, Brousten, and Simplevelt; reserving, nevertheless, that the subjects of his Imperial Majesty shall have free liberty of communication and passage through all toll-houses and other barriers on the great road which runs through the limits of the bar of Kerkenreadt, as the subjects of their High Mightinesses shall likewise be allowed the same liberty through the rest of the road to the country of Ter-Heyde.

[The particulars of the nine remaining articles, with the separate convention, are not yet arrived.]

Extract of a letter from Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 21.

"The Spaniards are more and more dissatisfied with the independency of America, notwithstanding any political appearance to the contrary. The states of Carolina and Georgia have begun already to encroach on the Floridas, as a specimen of what they are to expect from such near neighbours in a few years; and the island of Cuba is too tempting not to create great uneasiness on its account."

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, Aug. 13.

"I shall not add a word more relative to politics, or foreign news, as my mind is sufficiently occupied about our domestic concerns. I have been long in expectation that the times would mend, that trade would regulate itself and revive; but chagrined with disappointment, I am almost abandoned to despair. Great is the distress of many of our citizens; since my remembrance I cannot recollect the like, and I pray to Heaven the calamity may not be lasting. Upwards of 70 insolvent debtors applied for the benefit of the insolvent act, in the court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia county, June term. Such an instance of insolvency I never before met with, and never expected to see in America. Happy for us could we learn that divine and sacred lesson, that justice exalteth a nation; but his extortion, and extravagance are a reproach to any people."

"I am induced to think, that many trials yet await us before a happy change can take place: Our manners want a great reformation, and our dealings with one another must be further regulated agreeable to the principles of justice and equity."

"Every species of property will undoubtedly experience a great fall; for we have neither trade, manufactures, nor any thing else that I know of, which can support the demands of extortioners, who are now trembling for their former speculations."

The following is a copy of a letter from an eminent Banker at Paris, to Mess. Drummonds at Charing-cross, concerning the late atrocious and infamous robbery of Mr Mackay, of Piccadilly.

Gentlemen,

"Though the following detail does not answer the wishes of Mr Mackay, it will at least prove, that all that could be done to recover part of his property has been put in practice."

"On Thursday morning intelligence was received that Chameron, and the girl who ran away with him, were in town, and had presented the bank notes you had given in payment of the draft of 500 l. sterling they had extorted from Mr Mackay, to get value; that they had been refused in two houses. In the evening, at ten o'clock, the further intelligence was given, that Sir John Lambert had given value for them, and that the woman was at her place of abode in town; on which an officer of the police went with a commissary to secure her and him; but they found that the woman only lodged there, and although she had resided in the house already eight days, the man had never been seen there. They secured her person and effects, but found only 225 livres out of 5,400 that Sir John Lambert had given them. Not being able to find by her where Chameron was, the officer however discovered him on Saturday, in a walk near the Thuilleries, where by an intercepted letter he came to give the woman a meeting; it is there he was seized; but being prepared, he defended himself in such a manner with a spike which he had in a cane, a dagger, and two pistols, that after wounding the officer with the dagger, he ran off to the water-side, obliged two watermen, with pistols in his hands, to take him across, and got clear off, being almost dark: in the scuffle, the woman, who had been brought from prison,

likewise got clear off. The officer having made his report, it is thought the necessary orders will be issued in the country to take him. It is a lucky event they did not come to me; for as my intention was to stop the bank notes, it is more than probable, that Chameron, who as you see was armed, would have come to some extremities. Public justice prompted the active steps taken on the occasion; but I cannot omit saying a word in favour of the officer, who acted with uncommon alacrity during three days, to secure the author of the infamous robbery, and who risked his life when he well knew there was no reward: for though offered in the Courier de l'Europe, his situation did not allow him to take it. You will communicate the whole, or such part of my letter, to Mr Mackay, as you think proper."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 25.

"Within this week, no less than three Cabinet Councils have been held at Lord Howe's. The encroaching state of the French navy, and the condition of that of Great Britain, is understood to be the object that has occasioned them; but the greatest degree of silence is observed on the subject.

"The recall of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is said to be a measure determined on, and to have arisen wholly from his Grace's aversion to the bringing forward the Irish propositions, during his administration, either in their altered state or *de novo*.

"It is now positively resolved to make no alteration in the Ministry before the meeting of Parliament. A certain great personage most certainly has signified it to be his wish, that some persons of a certain description might be admitted to a participation of power, for the purpose of forming a broad-bottomed Administration, but it has been over-ruled by the junctio. Should the Ministry want any strength upon the opening of the parliamentary campaign, the Marquis of Buckingham and the Marquis of Lansdown will be ready to come forward; but on their services being wanted they alone wish to come into office.

"Nothing new has transpired respecting either France, Holland, or Germany; and even 'Change Alley is so very quiet as to have produced scarcely a bull or bear for some days past.

"Mr Atkinson, the corn-factor, as you will perceive by the London Papers, stood yesterday in the pillory, agreeable to his sentence. This day he paid his fine of 2000 l. and on Monday he will be set at large. Though this matter is rather of a local nature, it is not altogether unworthy observation, as a Mr Aylett, an attorney of great practice, was this day, for a like crime, sentenced to stand in the pillory, to suffer twelve months imprisonment in Newgate, and to pay five hundred pounds fine.

"The late Mr Henderson, who died yesterday morning, was by no means thought to be in danger the evening before his death. He had on Thursday a hearty dinner of roast beef, and was to have performed on Monday. His case was a bilious one; and he has, for some years past, supported life by swallowing every morning a quantity of bullock's gall. He was in the 36th year of his age, and is supposed to have died worth 10,000 l. It is said some public honour is intended at his funeral."

Commissioner Moutray, of the Navy, died at Bath the 22d November.

COMPENSATION to MR FORBES of CULLODEN.

Yesterday, came on before the Court of Exchequer, a cause of very considerable importance, wherein Arthur Forbes, Esq; of Culloden was plaintiff, and his Majesty defendant. This cause took its rise from an act of Parliament passed last year, concerning the distillery laws, whereby the plaintiff's exemption from paying the usual excise duties for his barony of Fairtoth was declared to be taken away, upon a proper compensation being paid to the proprietor of these lands. This compensation was, by the act, left to be determined by the Lords of the Treasury, and failing the proprietor and them coming to an amicable settlement before January 1785, that the matter should be left to the decision of a special jury chosen from the county and city of Edinburgh. No agreement having taken place with the Lords of the Treasury, Mr Forbes applied to the Court of Exchequer for the other alternative of the act being put in force. A most respectable jury was accordingly chosen for that purpose.—Mr Mark Pringle opened the cause for the plaintiff, when he shortly stated the nature of the grant of exemption given by the Parliament of Scotland in the year 1690, for the plaintiff's barony of Fairtoth, confirmed by an act in the year 1695, afterwards by another in the 1703, and finally by a decision of the Court of Exchequer in 1713.

The Hon. Henry Erskine followed Mr Pringle; and, with his usual elegance and ingenuity, entered very fully into the merits of the cause. He stated the reasons which induced Government to grant to the plaintiff's ancestor the original grant of exemption. It was for the active part he had taken in bringing about the Revolution, and the losses he suffered from the depredations of those who opposed the measure. Mr Erskine likewise observed, that the family of Culloden had uniformly distinguished themselves as steady friends to the present government, particularly the late Duncan Forbes, Lord President of the Court of Session, to whose eminent services, in the 1745, was in a great measure to be ascribed the speedy termination of the commotions which then prevailed, and in which cause he expended 20,000 l. of his own fortune, without receiving the smallest return from Government. Were he therefore pleading his cause before the juries a matter of favour, these considerations might be pressed upon their minds, to influence their liberality upon the present occasion. But, he did not feel himself reduced to that necessity. It was not favour he was now contending for, it was right; and he insisted Mr Forbes's exemption from excise over the barony of Fairtoth could be considered in no other light than as a land estate, which he and his ancestors had now enjoyed for near a century. In this view, Mr Erskine begged leave to lay before the Jury, different statements how matters would turn out in four supposed cases.

1st. In the event of Mr Forbes having become distiller himself, and produced spirits from the whole growth of his lands, after paying the trifling duty of about 72 l. sterling a year, which is all that is exigible for Fairtoth, Mr Erskine insisted, that the proprietor would have drawn the amazing sum of 7000 l. a-year and upwards, which, at 25 years purchase, the ordinary rate at which lands sell, would amount to more than 157,000 l.

2d. Upon an average of 13 years duty truly paid to Culloden, he drew more than 1000 l. per annum, which, at the same years purchase, would amount to 31,000 l. and upwards.

3d. Duty upon the whole growth of the lands, at 25 years purchase, 58,726 l.

4th. Upon the duties truly

paid, at an average of three years, 48,570 l. In all these views, Mr Erskine included 196 l. a-year for the fall of rents which would happen in the event of the exemption being taken off; and to each he added the improvements that would naturally result to the barony, if it was continued, which he estimated at 346 l. 17 s. 10 d. per annum. This, however, as it was only eventual, he would only reckon worth five years purchase, amounting to 1734 l. 19 s. 2 d. Mr Erskine did not mean that the Jury should adopt the first view he mentioned. He only stated it to show what might have been made of the exemption in the hands of an actual distiller, and how valuable the right was which his client enjoyed. Mr Erskine spoke near an hour and a half; after which witnesses were examined on the several articles insisted on by him.

Mr Solicitor General then opened the cause in a very able manner on the part of the Crown, and contended, that however willing Government was to show every favour to a family, which he acknowledged had, on all occasions, distinguished themselves for their loyalty; yet he could by no means enter into the ideas of his Hon. Friend, with regard to the compensation to be granted, which he considered, in every shape he had been pleased to state it, as in the highest degree extravagant.

Witnesses being afterwards examined in support of Mr Solicitor's arguments, the Lord Advocate summed up the evidence for the Crown, in which he contended, that the original grant of exemption to the family of Culloden was only meant to be a temporary one, in order to compensate that family for the losses they had sustained at the time of the Revolution; but from the great number of years they had been allowed to enjoy it, they had been sufficiently recompensed.—His Lordship, however, did not mean, that the jury should allow the plaintiff nothing. He wished they might be liberal.—He thought 10,000 l. would be a very handsome acknowledgment; or, he should have no objection to their making it 12,000 l. as he understood that sum had been offered by the Lords of the Treasury, though rejected by Mr Forbes.

Mr Alexander Wight having summed up the evidence for the plaintiff, the Lord Chief Baron then charged the Jury with his usual candour. He said he would give no opinion as to what they should allow the plaintiff by way of compensation; but he could not omit informing them, in point of law, that Mr Forbes's original grant of exemption was in every respect a good and a solid right, and what could not be taken from him without a compensation of one kind or other, and he thought it should also be a liberal one. The Jury inclosed after eleven o'clock at night, and returned a verdict, finding the plaintiff entitled to 21,580 l. sterling. Counsel for the plaintiff, Messrs Wight, MacLaurin, Buchan Hepburn, Blair, Hon. Henry Erskine, and Mr Mark Pringle; attorney, Mr William Walker. Counsel for the defendant, the Lord Advocate, Mr Solicitor General, and Mr Allan Macdonald; attorney, Mr Henry Mackenzie.

This day, the Presbytery of Edinburgh met here, when they made choice of the Reverend Mr William Greenfield to be their Moderator. There was afterwards laid before the Presbytery, from the Magistrates and Council, certified extracts from the Council records, agreeable to the requisition of last Presbytery, of ministers being presented from one church within the city to another, some members having entertained doubts of the powers of the Magistrates to grant such a presentation as the one given to the Rev. Dr Hunter to be one of the ministers of the Tron Church, and on which account the Presbytery delayed taking that matter under consideration at their last meeting. This day, the business was again resumed, when several members having proposed a further delay, till the opinion of Counsel should be had upon the subject, after some debate, it was agreed to. Bailie Dickson, in name of the Town Council, protested against the delay.

This being St Andrew's day, the titular Saint of Scotland, the same will be observed as the Anniversary of the election of the Grand Officers of the ancient and most honourable fraternity of Free Masons. For this purpose all the Lodges in the city and neighbourhood, with representations from a number of others, situated in the most distant parts of the kingdom, will assemble in the Parliament House, at five o'clock this afternoon, when the following Grand Officers will be chosen:

The Right Hon. LOAN HANCO, Grand Master.
Hon. Francis Charteris, younger of Amisfield, Grand Master Elect.
Dr Nathaniel Spens, Deputy Grand Master.
Thomas Hay, Esq; Substitute Grand Master.
George Gordon, younger of Hallhead, Esq; Senior Grand Warden.

William Mackillop, Esq; Junior Grand Warden.
John Hay, Esq; Grand Treasurer.
Mr William Mason, Grand Secretary.
Mr Robert Meikle, Grand Master.
Mr John Macleure, Grand Chaplain.

After the election, the Brethren of the respective Lodges will walk from the Parliament House to Dunn's Assembly Room, where a genteel collation is prepared for them.

Monday, came on the election of office-bearers the Physical Society, when the following Gentlemen were chosen:

Mr John Ewart of the Royal Infirmary, re-elected.
Mr John Rutter, of Liverpool, } Presidents.
Mr Samuel Fir, of Bermudas,
Mr John Plumbe, of Lancashire,
Mr Fyfe, of the College, Treasurer.

The Livingston, Gordon master, from Leith to London, is arrived in the Thames, all well.

Yesterday se'ennight, an old woman, who lived at the shore of Buckie, going for meal, fell into the dam at the mill of Buckie. Although there was not water enough at that time to have drowned her, yet she had been so stunned by the fall, as not to be able to recover herself, and so perished.

By order of the Governor and Directors of the MUSICAL SOCIETY, a General Meeting of said Society is to be held on Monday next the 5th December, at one o'clock afternoon, in St Cecilia's Hall, before which meeting each member will please pay into Thomas Sanderford, at his shop, Luck's booths, the Collector, his contribution of Two Guineas, for the use of the Society, otherwise to forfeit his place in the Society, in terms of their constitution.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Nov. 24.

"The Parliament of this kingdom, which stood prorogued to Tuesday last, is further prorogued to Tuesday the 6th day of December next."

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Nov. 14. Elephant of and from Grebeck, Crawford, for Memel.

Arrived and remains, with the ships at pier left.

15. Three Friends of Borrowstown, Scott, from Konigsberg, for London, with oats.

Dolphin of Dundee, Kid, from Riga, for Dundee, with flax.

David of Leith Bridges, from St Peterburgh, for Leith.

Betty and Brothers of and from Leith, Wilhart, for Leith.

Betty of Aberdeen, Anderson, from Dantzick, for Aberdeen, with sundries.

Fortitude of Dundee, Robertson, from Dantzick, for Leith.

ELPHORE, 15th November 1785.—Wind W. N. W.

WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Nov. 29. Ann's Increase, Boyd, from North Berwick, with grain, potatoes, &c.; Elizabeth and Margaret, Thomson, from Alloa, with whisky; Four Sisters, Scotland, from Dundee, with barley; Mary and Jean, Falconer, from Eastdale, with flax; Barbara and Betty, Forrester, from the Highlands, with kelp; Friendship, Milne, from Aberdeen, with goods; and four sloops with coals.

SAILED, Nov. 29. Ann, Ramsay, for Dundee, with goods; Barbara Gray, Gray, for Almouth, with ditto; Fortune, Bachan, for Hull, with ditto.

THE THEATRE, GLASGOW.

Will open on SATURDAY next, Dec. 3.

W I T H

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA.

The part of Polly by Mrs KEMBLE.

On Thursday the 15th of December,

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N. B. The trade in Glasgow and neighbourhood may apply, as usual, to Mr JAMES ROBERTSON bookeller, Salt-market.

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WANTED to Borrow upon the Toll-bars of the Slateford District of Roads, the sum of L. 223 Sterling. The security is good, as the yearly rent of these Bars for sometime past, has amounted to L. 190 Sterling, and the Trustees are restricted from burdening them with more than L. 523 Sterling, and the interest will be punctually paid.

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TEN THOUSAND POUNDS ready to be advanced in different sums on freehold security, that is nows incumbered. Gentlemen, Clergymen, Merchants, Traders, &c. may be accommodated on the security of insurance; the borrower to have his life insured at one of the offices of assurance of lives in London, and the policy of insurance to be lodged in the hands of the lender, for the time the cash is wanted, which may be had for any length of time.—The money will be lent for 5 per cent. It will cost according to age to insure; the mode will be pointed out to any that may answer this, how the business may be completed without the party coming to town, and the most inviolable secrecy observed, if requested. No person but the real principal will be treated with. No less sum than 200 l. or more than 1000 l. will be lent to one person. Direct to J. Anderson, Esq; Denmark Hall, Camberwell, near London.

N. B. All letters, post paid, will be duly answered; and it is requested any person that may make application, on the security of insurance, will name their age.

GEORGE SPANKIE,

At the Crown, opposite the Tron Church, Edinburgh.

SELLS, at HALF PRICE,

BING'S GENUINE BLACKING CAKE.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that this parcel was purchased in the Weigh-house of Edinburgh, at a sale upon Mr Bing's account personally, and are entitled to any merit his Blacking Cakes deserve, being declared, in his own original invoice, to be his incomparable kind, and charged at the perfect price.

N. B. Mr Bing's insinuations in a former advertisement were rather unhandsome, when he knew these circumstances; and had it in his power to purchase the stock. However, he is now dared to contradict these assertions, it having never been intended to impose upon the public, but to sell at an under price, in proportion as the goods were purchased cheap.

SALE of DALSWINTON Adjourned.

THE SALE of the Lands and Barony of DALSWINTON and others, formerly advertised, which was appointed to have taken place on Wednesday the 30th day of November current, is unavoidably adjourned to the day following, being Thursday the 1st day of December 1785; when it will certainly proceed in the Parliament House, between the hours of four and seven o'clock in the afternoon, in terms of the former advertisement: The only reason of the adjournment being, that the Parliament House is to be otherwise occupied at the time the sale was formerly advertised to take place.

FARMS in BERWICKSHIRE TO LET.

TO be SET for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitunday 1786.

The Farm of COCKBURNMANS, lying in the parish of Dunfries, and thire of Berwick, consisting of above 1200 Acres, upwards of 550 whereof are arable, and the remainder sown and wholesome sheep pasture. The lands are capable of great improvement by lime and other ways; and the landlord will give all due encouragement to the tenant by enclosing. The leases of some other farms, contiguous to the above, expire in a few years, so that the tenant may soon be accommodated with more land, very conveniently situated for the farm of Cockburnmans.

For further particulars, application may be made to James Walker, writer to the signet at Edinburgh, or James Veatch at Merfington, near Greenlaw.

TO be SOLD by public roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st February 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

These Parts of the Estate of MIDDLEBIE,

in the parish of Middlebie, and county of Dumfries, viz. Darglawhill, Scolbridge, Sunnybeck, Pottstown, Walls, Peatknows, Middlebie Mill, and two Farms, called the East and West Commons.

These lands, containing altogether 1050 acres, or thereabouts, situated in a pleasant part of the country, are of an excellent soil, and capable of great improvement, of which they have the means within themselves; for, within these few months, a valuable lime quarry has been discovered in the grounds, which may be wrought by the proprietor, upon payment of surface damages, that right having been referred in the leases.

The present free rent, payable by good tenants, on current tacks, is about 270 l. sterling. The whole houses and offices on the different farms have, at very great expence, been lately rebuilt or repaired.

The estate was surveyed by a gentleman of great skill, in the year 1776, and was then valued by him at 9649 l. sterling; but, for the encouragement of purchaser, it will now be exposed at 6300 l.

The rent-roll, current leases, conditions of roup, and progress of writs will be seen in the hands of James Campbell, writer in Edinburgh; and, for further particulars, application may be made to Alexander Farquharson, accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE. LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE, Contiguous to the Tay.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th of December 1785, betwixt four and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BALTHAYOCK, GLENCARSE, OVERDURDIE, and Fourth Part of INCHYRA, all contiguous (the remotest parts situated within six miles of Perth, and nigh to the Tay), either separately or jointly, as shall seem most agreeable to purchasers. They will naturally divide in the following lots:

I. The Lands of BALTHAYOCK, within four measured miles of Perth, holding of a subject; proven free rent, including 90 hens at 6 d. each, 9 chickens at 3 d. 8 bolls of meal, and 6 bolls of first 2 pecks bear, at 12 s. per boll, is 397 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths.

At twenty years purchase, L. 7837 11 1 4-12ths
Planted wood on said estate, being nigh 700 acres, inventoried and valued at 5957 7 9

Total value of Balthayock and wood, L. 13,794 18 10 4-12ths
Printed copies of the inventory, measurement, and value of the whole wood, distinguishing every tree, will be got on applying to Mr Moir.

There is a good mansion-house on Balthayock, fit to accommodate a large family, commanding a beautiful prospect of the Tay and adjacent country; suitable offices, kitchen-garden, two large orchards, well stocked with fruit trees, and in a dry and healthy situation. The lands are inclosed and subdivided with hedge-rows of trees, and exclusive of the wood, measure by a late survey 567 acres; the wood is in a very thriving state.

II. The lands and Barony of GLENCARSE; free rent, including 16 bolls wheat at 18 s. 60 bolls barley, and 74 bolls oat meal, at 12 s. 57 capons, part at 8 d. and part at 10 d. and 102 hens, part at 5 d. and part at 6 d.; 476 l. 2 s. 1 d. 6-12ths; valued at twenty-five years purchase, including 76 l. 10 s. 6 d. value of planted woods, is 11,979 3 7 6-12ths

These lands, measuring 548 acres, hold of the Crown, are valued at 1400 l. finely situated in the opening of the Carle of Gowrie, in the parish of Kinfauns, hard by the Tay, of an excellent soil, and all inclosed and subdivided with belts of planting. There is a very good house on the lands, occupied by a tenant; but if a purchaser shall chuse to build, a more beautiful and convenient situation and delightful prospects are not any where to be found.

III. The Lands of OVERDURDIE, in the parish of Kilpindry; free proven rent, converting 15 bolls oat meal at 12 s. 72 hens at 5 d. and 73 chickens at 3 d. is 96 l. 8 s. 1 d. 8-12ths; valued at twenty-five years purchase, is 2410 3 5 8-12ths

These lands measure 295 acres, hold of the Crown, are valued at 167 l. connect with the said lands of Glencarse, are mostly inclosed, and capable of considerable improvement. They have an interest in the muir of Dundie, and, on a division, upwards of 120 acres of that muir will fall to them.

IV. The Fourth Part, undivided, of the Lands, Mill, and Fishings of INCHYRA, in the parish of Kinnoull; free rent, converting some wheat, meal, and barley, as above, and casualties at low rates, 45 l. 3 s. 7 d. 8-12ths. At 25 years purchase, L. 1129 11 11 8-12ths
Rent of fishings, 35 l.
10 s. 5 d. 6-12ths,
valued at 16 years purchase, 568 7 4

Total upbet price, L. 29,882 4 2 2-12ths

All the lands, from the nature of the soil, their local situation, and other circumstances, are capable of improvement, and the proprietor has a right to the titles of the whole.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross, depute clerk of Session.—For further particulars apply to John Moir writer to the signet, who will give inspection of the title-deeds, surveys, plans, schemes of improvement, and valuations, tacks, &c. and to Mr Patrick Miller, town-clerk of Perth.—The tenants will show the different farms.

Judicial Sale of Lands in the county of Dumfries. BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 15th day of December 1785, betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The LANDS after mentioned, which belonged to John Dobie of Tundergarth.

LOT I. The Lands of TUNDERGARTH, HAZLEBERRY, HAYHILL, and a fourth part of the WESTWOOD BANK, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of these lands, after all deductions, is 91 l. 2 s. 3 d. and the proven value, at twenty-three years purchase, is L. 2095 11 9

The teinds are valued, and, after deduction of the minister's stipend, the free teind is 5 l. 6 s. 5 d. and the privilege of purchasing the same is valued at five years purchase, or 26 12 1

Upbet price of Lot I. L. 2122 3 10
These lands are held feu of the Viscount of Stormont, for payment of 9 l. 8 s. 10 d. Sterling of yearly feu-duties; but though the whole amount of these feu-duties is deducted from the proven rent, the purchaser will be entitled to relief of a proportion thereof, falling on the lands of Westwood, now belonging to John Paxton, Esq. This proportion will be about 4 l. Sterling, but has not yet been divided from the cumulo feu-duty. The tacks of Tundergarth and Hazleberry expire at Candlemas and Whitfunday 1787, and Hayhill is possessed from year to year.

Although the teinds of the above lands are valued and deducted from the proven rent, yet there is every reason to believe that they are not liable for any teind. In a process of spuilzie of teinds, at the instance of Lord Stormont, the superior and titular, the heritors of Tundergarth were absolved by repeated decisions of the Court of Session, but the decree absolute has never been extracted.

LOT II. The Lands of CAULINS, and pertinents, lying in the parish of Drysdale and shire of Dumfries. The proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 48 l. 5 s. 5 d. 8-12ths.

And the proven value, at twenty-three years purchase of the free rent, amounts to L. 1110 5 10 4-12ths

The teinds are valued at 6 l. 10 s. yearly, from which no stipend falls to be deducted, as the same is paid by the superior. The privilege of purchasing the teinds being valued at five years purchase, amounts to 32 10 0

Upbet price of Lot II. L. 1142 15 10 4-12ths

These lands hold feu of the Viscount of Stormont for payment of 10 l. 7 s. 6 d. 4-12ths Sterling of yearly feu-duty. They are at present let in tack at 60 l. yearly, besides 60 bushels of lime, and three days leading of peats. The tack expires at Candlemas and Whitfunday 1789.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information, may apply to Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale, John Aiken junior writer in Dumfries, the factor, or to Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerby.

FARMS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE TO LET.

TO be LET and entered to at Whitfunday next, the following FARMS, belonging to Sir John Riddell of Riddell, Baronet, lying in the parish of Lilliesleaf and county of Roxburgh, viz. The Farm of Riddellhill, possessed by Gavin Amos; the Farm of Boofmill, possessed by Simon Laidlaw. These farms are very extensive, and also very improvable, there being plenty of shell-marl on the grounds.

As also the following Farms, lying in the parish of Morebattle, and shire of Roxburgh, viz. The farm of Over Whitton, possessed by William Gibson, consisting of 683 acres; the farm of Heatherlands, possessed by Andrew Purves, consisting of 381 acres; Heavyfide mill and farm, possessed by James Fletcher, consisting of 124 acres; the farm of Chesterhouse, possessed by William Riddell, consisting of 298 acres. These farms are also very improvable, lie within six miles of the town of Kelso; and turnip crops have been raised in that quarter with great success.

For particulars, apply to James Keay writer, Prince's street, Edinburgh.

FARMS IN ROXBURGH-SHIRE.

TO be LET for such number of years as may be agreed on, the entry to be at Whitfunday 1786.

That Farm called HOWNAM-MAINS, the ten Husband Lands of Hownam, and the Mill and Mill-lands of Hownam.

The Lands of Kirkcrae, Heuderston's Know, and Steepside.

The Lands of West Grange, and Burweins.

All the above farms lie in the parish of Hownam.

The Kelso quarter of Swinfide, and Berrykirk quarter of Swinfide, jointly lying in the parish of Oxnam.

Proposals for the above farms may be given in to Mr Erskine clerk to the signet, at Edinburgh, or to Mr Ker, at Broomlands, near Kelso; and all proposals not accepted, shall be kept secret.

HOUSE and GROUND at HOPE PARK.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday 17th January next, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon.

That DWELLING-HOUSE and Offices, with the Gardens and Inclosures thereto belonging, consisting of about three Scots acres, lying on the south of Hope Park, and entering by the third door east from the Cage.

These subjects hold feu of a subject superior, the entry of an heir and singular successor are both taxed at trifling compositions, and the superior is bound to relieve the vassal of all public burdens.

If the subjects are not sold, they will be let for one year, and the purchaser or tenant will have immediate access.

Apply to James Gray writer, Merchant street. Mrs Allan, next house eastward on the back road, will show the premises.

SALE OF SUBJECTS AT DUNBAR.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mr Lorimer vintner in Dunbar, upon Thursday the 11th of December next, between the hours of twelve mid-day, and one o'clock afternoon, the following subjects, sometime belonging to the deceased John Pollock merchant in Dunbar, afterwards to John Pollock merchant in Edinburgh, and conveyed by him to his creditors, in the following Lots:

LOT I. All and Whole that Large TENEMENT of Land, consisting of three stories and garrets, with the adjoining back Houses and Garden, lying on the west side and fronting the High-street of Dunbar.

This Tenement, lying immediately opposite to the Cross of the town, is exceedingly well calculated for carrying on business; and has been rebuilt within these seven years, at an expence of about 600 l. Sterling.

Upbet-price, L. 450 0 0

LOT II. That PARK called FRIAR'S CROFT, consisting of five English acres or thereby, with the Pigeon-house upon the same; presently possessed by Mr Lorimer, at the yearly rent of 15 l. 10 s. Upbet-price, 400 0 0

This park is bounded by Dunbar gardens on one of the sides of it, and is well fenced with a stone-wall all around; the soil being dry and of an exceedingly rich quality, is well adapted either for corn crops or grass; and its situation so near to Dunbar, renders the same very commodious and valuable.

The pigeon-house on it, being somewhat out of repair, is not included in this rental; it formerly yielded 3 l. of yearly rent, and might be put into order at a very trifling expence.

LOT III. A Small PARK lying near the Wynd Well of Dunbar, called PETER'S, alias COUNTESS CROFT, consisting of one acre or thereby, English measure; presently possessed by Mr Cunningham, at the rent of 3 l. 11 s. Sterling. Upbet-price, 90 0 0

This subject lies within a few yards of the last Lot. The soil is a very dry, deep rich loam, well adapted either for grass or corn crops. From its situation, lying low and well sheltered, and affording an excellent side or stretch for a ruin-wall, it would answer extremely well for a garden. It is inclosed on three sides, with a strong thriving hedge; and the stone fence on the north side, though at present out of repair, could be put in proper order at no great expence.

LOT IV. The BARN and BARN-YARD lying at the south end, and on the east side of the High-street of Dunbar, possessed by John Burnett, at the rent of 4 l. 5 s. Upbet-price, 85 0 0

The articles of roup and title-deeds, are in the hands of John Peat writer in Edinburgh, trustee for the creditors; to whom any person wishing further information may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st of December next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The remaining parts of the Estate of ORANGEFIELD, PRESTICK-SHAWS, &c. lying within the parishes of Monkton and St Quivox, and shire of Ayr, in the following Lots.

LOT I. The Barony of ORANGEFIELD, (exclusive of those parts thereof already sold, and of the farm of Brockit), the present rent whereof, with certain feu-duties payable out of different possessions lying about the town of Monkton, is 644 l. 13 s. 11 d. Sterling. The Lands hold of the Crown; and, from valuation, afford a freehold qualification.

On this lot there is a substantial and commodious mansion-house, a complete set of offices, and an excellent garden.

Coal has been found in different parts of the lands. The plantations are extensive and thriving, and not included in the above mentioned rent.

The upbet price will be 18,500 l. Sterling.

LOT II. The Barony of PRESTICKSHAWS, and Farms of SHIELDS and SANDYFORD, the free rent whereof is 507 l. 4 s. 4 d. The whole of this lot holds of subjects superior. Prestickshaws and Shields hold blench, and Sandyford is held in feu for payment of 5 s. of yearly feu-duty.

On this lot there is also a commodious mansion-house, consisting of ten fire-rooms, neatly finished and in good order, with offices, all built within these few years, to which the purchaser may enter immediately, with a considerable part of the lands now out of tack.

There are extensive and thriving plantations also upon this lot, which are not included in the above rent.

The upbet price will be 12,500 l. Sterling.

The whole estate is of a very rich and fertile soil, pleasantly situated near the sea coast, within three miles of Ayr, and nine miles of Irvine and Kilmarnock, to all which places there is easy communication by good turnpike roads.

The articles of roup and progress of writs will be seen by applying to Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet; and copies of the articles, and of the inventories of the progress are lodged with Charles Shaw writer in Ayr.

The lands will be shown by John Murdoch writer in Ayr, factor upon the estate, or the proprietor at Orangefield.

ARGYLE-SHIRE.

THE Estate of DUNARDRY is to be Sold by roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th day of December next, at five o'clock afternoon, in one or more lots as purchasers shall incline. If the latter, the following are proposed:—

I. DUNARDRY, BARINLUAGAN, BARINDAFF, DUNANS, and BARDARROCH—Rent 202 l. 7 s. 8 d. Sterling.

II. KILMICHAEL-INVERLUSSY—Rent 136 l. 12 s. 2 d.

III. ACHACHOIS—Rent 53 l. 6 s.

The whole to be set up at twenty years purchase.

For further particulars apply to James Ferrier writer to the signet.

ARGYLESHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 14th December next, between the hours of four and five.

LOT I. The Two-merk Land of BEACHAR, the Four-merk Land of BEACHMEANACH, ACHAGLASS, the Two-merk Land of CLACHAIG, with the Mill thereof, all lying within the parish of Kilmear, Lordship of Kintyre, and shire of Argyle, extending to 183 l. 8 d. Sterling of yearly free rent. The high road from Inverary to Campbeltown passes through these lands. They hold of the Crown, and give two qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament. Upbet price to be 4000 l.

LOT II. The Lands of ACHACHARK and GARVACHY, lying in the parish of Campbeltown and shire of Argyle. These lands consist of about 293 acres, mostly arable, lie within a mile of a lime quarry, at the same distance from the colliery at Drummond, and within three miles of the burgh of Campbeltown, and extend to 103 l. 18 s. 5 d. free rent. Upbet price to be 1820 l.

LOT III. The commodious and pleasantly-situated HOUSE in the Kirk-street of Campbeltown, possessed by Provost Farquharson, consisting of four fire-rooms, dining room, and drawing room, with two large garrets, kitchen, cellar, and pantry, with the out-houses and court adjoining. Upbet price to be 200 l.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup are lodged with Archibald Campbell writer in Campbeltown, to either of whom such as intend to purchase may apply for further particulars.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 7th day of December 1785, between the hours of one and three afternoon.

The Lands & Barony of BARROWFIELD,

with the Lands of Camachie, Gatefide, Selkirk's Acres, and some Borough Acres adjoining to them, all lying contiguous, in the immediate vicinity of the city of Glasgow, and Barony parish of Glasgow, and county of Lanark.—The gross rent of this estate for 1786, including 110 l. per annum of coal lordship, is L. 1204 0 64

Deduct public burdens, including land tax, 58 18 74

L. 1145 11 11

The barony of Barrowfield holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books of the county at 975 l. Scots. There is upon the estate a good mansion-house, with proper offices, and a large garden, inclosed with a high stone wall, and well stocked with fruit trees, of which a purchaser can get possession at Whitfunday 1786, and of 20 acres of land adjoining the house at Martinmas next.

If no purchaser appears for the whole estate, it will be set up in the following lots, viz. Gross RENT.

Lot I. The House, Garden, and sundry Fields round them, L. 222 15 0

— Camachie Parks, Gatefide, Mill and Mill-lands, and Feus of Camachie, 177 0 0

— 3. Crownpoint Houses and Garden, Mountain Blue, Ford Neuk, Stabtree, and Coal Lordship, 217 10 0

— 4. Clydefide, Goosefald, and Feus of Bridgetown, 236 4 0

— 5. Broomward, and part of the new Feus of Calton, 193 10 0

— 6. Old Feus of Calton, and remainder of new Feus of ditto, 158 1 64

L. 1204 0 64

The public burdens will be divided and proportioned upon the different lots according to their respective rents.

The rental of this estate is yearly increasing, by feuing out the land nearest to Glasgow for building upon, for which there is at present a great demand.

For particulars apply to the proprietor at Glasgow, in whose hands the rental, progress of writs, and a plan of the lands, are to be seen; or to Mr Laurence Hill writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS AND FEU DUTIES,

In the Counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS and BARONY of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Teviot within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, all good markets, towns. The great road from Berwick to Carlisle runs through it. The soil is remarkably good and very improvable; and there is limestone in the grounds, and plenty of marl in the neighbourhood.

This estate contains about 740 acres, Scotch measure; holds blench of the Crown; stands valued in the cess-books of the county at 853 l. 1 s. and there is upon it a great number of fine old trees of considerable value, some natural wood, delightful situations for a mansion-house, and good quarries at a very little distance.

The Lands of MUIRHOUSE-LAW, lying in the parish of Maxtown.

These lands, which contain upwards of 660 Scotch acres, hold feu of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 733 l. 6 s. 8 d.; are situated upon the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh, which runs along the west side of them; and are within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, Hawick, and Melrose. They are very improvable, and in the neighbourhood of plenty of marl.

The Lands of HOISLAW-HILL, FALSIDE, and PLACE-GRADEN, lying in the parish of Lintou.

This estate lies within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Kelso; contains 800 acres, Scotch measure or thereby; holds blench of the Marquis of Lothian; and is valued in the cess-books of the county at 586 l. 13 s. 4 d. The soil is good and very improvable, and there is plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

The Lands of NETHER CHATTO and EDLESCLEUGH, lying in the parish of Hownam.

These lands contain 970 Scotch acres or thereby, all excellent sheep ground; hold blench of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 1144 l. 12 s.

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLIESTONGUES, lying within the parish of Jedburgh.

This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas, consists of about 400 acres Scotch measure; is situated upon the water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh; the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh runs through it; the soil is very good both for tillage and pasture; and there is upon it some fine old trees, and thriving natural wood of considerable value.

The Lands of LAVOROCKHALL or LARKHALL, lying in the immediate vicinage of Jedburgh; with sundry acres to a considerable extent in the fields of Jedburgh, all holding of the Marquis of Lothian.

N. B. The whole of the above lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.

AND

The SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of Pittendreich or Pendreich, lying in the parish of Liffwade and county of Edinburgh, with the Feu-duties payable forth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.

The progress of writs, plans, and measurements of the grounds, with the rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Kerr writer to the signet, to whom application may be made for further information. The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.